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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CENTRIFUGAL CLUTCH WITH IMPROVED  
WEAR LIFE AND DISENGAGEMENT  
CHARACTERISTICS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 3, 2006 and the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-21, 34, 35, 45-49, 52 and 53, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows, and **do not enter** the amendment submitted on January 23, 2006:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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